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Telegraphers' Sunday School Along the Wires-Blaine's Washington Residence,

A Bet Off-Chief Justice Fuller's Girls-Mrs. Carlisle-Millionaires of the Senate.

New York Herald: Sunday school by elegraph. This is the latest fad. It has been organized by the night operators on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad between Nashville and Chattamooga. They have organized a Sunday school which meets, or rather assembles, at different points along the wires every Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

This novel association was opened at the ast meeting with prayer by the superintendent, Mr. J. B. Blamblet, night operater at Wartrace, Tenna which was followed by the reading of the scriptures and q nestions from the international lesson leaf in common use in Sunday schools.

Several classes have been organized, and t be pupil with the quickest mind and the nimblest fingers captures the circuit, and his generosity will have to be relied on to event a "corner on answers and give all prevent a "corner on answers and give all a fair showing. Of course singing is impossible. No amen corner can be established and no flirting with the pretty girls in the choir can break up the organization and throw the different communities into uproar. No jealousies of organists and soloists; only the soft clicking of the machines and the murmur of the wires in the lear night air, carrying the sarred measured me elear night air, carrying the sacred mes-

The first regular lesson after the organization was completed was given three weeks ago. The theme was the cleansing of the leper as told in the first chapter of St. Mark.

Flying fingers sent the words over the magic wires, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean." Then from another sleeping tewn came the murmuring answer, "I will! Be thou clean." Some one along the line town came the murmuring answer, "I will! Be thou clean." Some one along the line was not aware of these services, and the worshippers were startled by the next disspatch, which announced. "And he straightly charged him—cabbage, 1½ cents—and forthwith sent him away with the market closing duli on wheat."

Every one has a feeling of pity for these boys of the wires, who through the night long must do nothing but listen during each ghostly hour to the monotonous tick, tick of the instruments. But these electric mights have now inaugurated a new era of religious activity. We may expect

mights have now inaugurated a new era of religious activity. We may expect that instead of beginning religious services with Sunday school at half-past 9 a. m. we may read, "All along the line there will be Sunday school services, beginning at 2 a. m. and continuing one hour." The only trouble anticipated from this new departure in electricity is that some politicians may object apon the ground of union of church and state. For instance, in the heat of a campaign some patriot, intent on "saving his country," may choose the hour of 2 a. m. to send across the wire a message tending to bring confusion to the camp of the enemy, a bit of intrigue—anything to beat the other fellow. It becomes mixed with the exercises of the Sunday school boys, who reverently send along the line at that moment "In honor preferring one another" or some similar sentiment unknown in political amenities. The result would inevitably be to condemn the other fellow as a confirmed lunatic who must be kept in clara confirment unknown there is a confirment of the sunday after election. a confirmed lunatic who must be kept in close confinement until after election.

Blaine's Washington Residence. Washington Letter: The Blaine family will pass the next two months here, at the Normandie, the new hotel on McPherson Square. William Walter Phelps and Stephen B. Etkins will live under the same roof. Representative Hitt's house is diagonally across the park, and Senator Hale's home is in sight, a little further up Fifteenth street, so that the Blaine forces are all within sight and call. Ex-Commissioner and Mrs. Loring, who used to be great social allies and adherents of the Blaine family, are in sight as well, and Senator William E. Chandler live next door. Mr. Blaine has as corner neighbors Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. McLean, as Miss Beale, was always in Mrs. McLean, as Miss Beale, was always in Mrs. Blaine's intimate social circle. The other corner of the street is occupied by Chamberlain's restaurant, which is also a small hotel, and has added to it the house that Mr. Blaine owned and occupied for so many years. The neighborhood is a familiar and favorite one with Mr. Blaine, who used often to wish himself back there after he went out to live on Dupont Circle.

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No mention is made of Miss Dodge, (Gail Hamilton) in the family arrangements, although this favorite cousin of Mrs. Blaine has always been a member of the household in the other winters spent here. Her wit and conversational brilliancy were as renowned as Mr. Blaine's, and while women stood in awe and dread of her, Miss Dodge could draw men listeners from the greatest heavity and syren of the season. greatest beauty and syren of the season

Dire Revenge. Buffalo Courier: A boy of ten was re cently flogged by his father for a fault. He determined to wreck vengence. He has a little brother fourteen months old whose natural propensity to sleep at night is as sisted by a nursing bottle filled with milk. The boy is commonly sent down stairs about 8 o'clock to get it from the servant. Burning with his stripes, on this occasion he surreptitiously half filled the bottle with cold coffee and then added the milk till the bottle was full. The babe therefore was the more wakeful the more it drank, and the more wakeful the more it drank, and the unhappy father waked the floor with it all night, drowsily humming "Old Hun-dred" with a wild infantile accompani-

They Had a Bet.

Detroit Free Press: An esteemed citizen who has his office in the third story of a block on Woodward avenue was sitting among his papers the other day when a couple of strangers entered. After the usnal greetings one of them inquired:

"You are Mr. Blank, are you not?" 'Yes, sir."
'My friend and I have a wager on you.'

"A wager on me?"

"Yes, sir. We were in a saloon over here and your name was brought up. The result was a dispute, and the result of that was a wager. We have called to have you decide it."

decide it."

"H'm!" coughed the esteemed in a dissatisfied way.

"Will you answer a plain question?",
queried the speaker.

"I—I will."

"Well, then, my friend bets me a quarter that you dye your hair and have been
married three times. Does he win or lose?"

The esteemed went back on his promise

to answer. There seemed to be four or five of him as he rose up and grabbed books and chairs and letter presses and lumps of coal and heaved them at the flying figures, and the second man was almost at the bottom of the stairs when a city directory bumped his collar-bone. It was only when safely out on the sidewelk that the on-who had acted as speaker turned and said:

"Jim, the bet is off, isn't it ?" "Never mind the bet, but get a mile away as soon as possible. That chap is a monopo-list, and there's no knowing how far he will chase us."

The Chief Justice's Daughters. Philadelphia Times: The four daughters of the chief justice of the United States in society are the most artistically gowned belies of the season. At Mrs. C eveland's drawing room Miss Grace, a petite and lovely blonde, strongly resembpetite and lovely blonde, strongly resemb-ling her father, wore an art gown of old pink brocade heavily braided with gold thread. It consisted of a straight, full Mexican skirt, laid in piaits, and short Mexican jacket with vest and full sleeves in white crepe du china. Miss Maud, who is very retiring, prefers somber hues and plainer styles by way of contrast. Miss Mary has all her toilettes cut after the styles of the toilettes of the Empress Jose-phine. She has a number of these in dif-ferent shades, all very elegant in cut and ferent shades, all very elegant in cut and material. This young lady bears a strik-ing resemblance to the beautiful and affectionate empress. She has jet black hair, cut short, which clusters about her head in most classic and beautiful curls. The most classic and beautiful curis. The youngest of the society quartet of the chief justice's family, Midred, has a particular fondness for the Directoire gowns, which are very becoming. The chief justice is very proud of his daughters, and society is full of admiration for them. Their first season in the social whirl at Washington has been a pleasant triumph.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle.

"If Speaker Carlisle comes here to practice law or to create any sort of a permanent residence," said a Washingtonian yesterday, "New York society will find in his wife a woman to admire and to love. Mrs. Carlisle is anything rather than what is called a fashionable woman. But she is the kind of mother whose sons surprise themselves and their friends by 'coming out' so, and the sort of wife to make her husband a hero to other as well as herself. Why, she made John G. Carlisle what he is, and he will tell you so if you know him well. Had he remained single he'd have been a popular lawyer to day in Covington, Ky., a place which neonle in general least. Ky.. a place which people in general knew very little about until it was blazoned to the world as the residence of the tariff rethe world as the residence of the tariff re-form speaker of the lower house of con-gress. It was in him to be one of the greatest, ablest, most statesmanlike men in America. But she brought it out. She got him to run for congress. She told him he could be speaker if he chose. She has made him new friends by the hundred at her receptions in Washington. She is not a beautiful, a fashionable or a wealthy woman. She is a 'mother of the Gracchi,' a wife for a scholar, a geatleman, a states-man."

The Millionaires of the Senate. Washington letter: 1 saw a man add up to-day the fortunes of the members of the next senate. Of course, no other earthly thing is as hard to find out as how rich a rich man is. He himself very seldom knows, and the human imagination is weak indeed when it contemplates a big aggregation of dollars. Most of the people of this country cannot understand the sensathis country canno' understand the sensa-tion of owning \$100 in \(\cdot \) lump. It used to be a common saying 'hat A. T. Stewart was worth \$100,000,000, but I believe his es-tate, after death, amounted only to \$39,000,-000. There is a member of congress from Massachusetts whose close friends range from \$4,000,000 to \$250,000 in estimating his wealth. But on the basis of popular guess-es the figures of senatorial wealth that I saw to day footed up \$139,000,000. Accord-ing to his calculation there will be, count-ing Vice President Morton, nineteen mil-lionaires in the next senate, which number is a third of the total membership. When is a third of the total membership. When Zachariah Chandler came to the senate, just before the war, I have heard that he could not find another millionaire in the chamber.

Only fourteen years ago there were but nine millionaires in the senate. A Knife With a History.

Honey Grove (Tex.) special: A gentleman living in this city has in his posses sion a knife once owned by Jim Bowie, which was given him by Juan Padillo, a man who left the Lafitte band of pirates to follow the fortunes of Bowie, and who is still living. The knife is of tempered steel, the blade sixteen inches long, with a steel guard and buckhorn handle. The handle is dressed smooth where the hand handle is dressed smooth where the hand clasps it, and on one side is a silver plate, one and one-half inches long, set into the handle, on which is scratched, in rude characters, "Jim Bowie." On the steel guard of the knife, on the upper side, two notches have been cut with a file, which old lung Padillo, said, were cut to mark old Juan Padillo, said were cut to mark the number of men Bowie had killed with the knife. On the lower side of the goard are three notches, which are said to represent the number of Indians scalped with the same knife. The knife was given by Bowie to Padillo while Bowie was a resident of San Augustine. Tex., and was presented by Padillo to its present owner in 1862, when the latter succeeded in recover-ing from the Comanches ten head of horses which they had stolen from Padillo's ranch, thirty-five miles west of San An-

A Woman in the Samoan Affair. Washington special: A naval officer talking of the Samoan affair the other day, told me that even in this trouble the shadow of a woman could possibly be seen. The deposed king, Malietoa Laupepe, was blessed with a tall and graceful daughter. She was the beauty of the island aristocracy, and was especially admired by the young officers of the German man-of-war. About the time the Germans were beginning to provoke her father, Miss Laupepe was invited to attend a ball on board the German ship, but she sent a regret, although heretofore a dear lover of the dancers of the German navy. A few days after she accepted the invitation of the officers of the American man-of-war Adams to grace their ball with her royal presence, and the German officers were deeply incensed at the slight put upon their country. The capture and deportation of the king, her father, followed quickly, and as the boat which conveyed him from the shore to the ship reached the anchorage of the Adams the German sallors rowed completely around the Yankee vessel with taunting cheers in order to remind the Americans that the slight to Germany was avenged. island aristocracy, and was especially admany was avenged.

The Cross-Eyed Girl a Hoodoo. Lewiston (Me.) Journal: "The cross eyed girl is death to good luck on the stage," said the old showman, who was in a pensive and talkative mood.

"They are dead sure to bring bad luckregular hoodoo, and no mistake. Lots of us won't travel with one in the company.
I won't if I know it, and I reckon I do.
The opera company here this week, though
don't think so. I noticed a twist in one of
the eyes of the chorus. Another bad one is

a yellow clarionet in the orchestra. I'd rather play in front of a loaded cannon. Crickety! how I suffered! One night, when I was playing down in Jersey, I looked over the foolights and saw an old fellow with a black wig on his head blowing bad luck at me out of the nozzle of a yellow clarionet. I was hoodooed for sure, and I didn't get into luck again for over six months, and then only by picking up a horseshoe in Pittsburg, Pa. I know lots of tha boys who won't face one."

Costly Garter Buckles. New York Sun: "The magnificence of garter buckles," said an up-town jeweler the other day, "is significant of the extent to which the rage for personal decoration has grown among women. We finished a pair of garter buckles yesterday that were valued at \$800. It would not be well, perhaps, for me to say who they are for, though the name is well enough known among the 400. They were a present from one sister to another. The design was more or less original. One side of the buckle was in the form of a heraidic shield, buckle was in the form of a heraidic shield, which had to be very skillfully enameled, owing to the amount of work in the quarters, while the other clasp of the buckle had the monogram set in diamonds. It is probable, by the way, that they will never be worn, but the idea was exceedingly pretty. In the majority of instances the more expensive buckles are kept on view and not in actual use."

A Woman at the Plow. San Jacinto (Cal.) Register: S. N. Meade and his estimable wife, who own a fine tarm on the mesa, have put in about 240 acres of wheat this season and are still plowing. Mrs. Meade, not caring to do the housework for a hired man, concluded it was cheaper to hire a girl and do the plowwas cheaper to hire a girl and do the plowing herself. Knowing how his wife enjoyed all out-door exercises, Mr. Meade accepted the proposition, at the same time thinking that a few days of plowing would satisfy his wife; but there he was mistaken. They commenced about Thanksgiving, both having a four-horse team and a gang-plow. Mrs. Meade, who attends to her own team, has, up to date, plowed and sown as much as her husband. Up to two years ago Mrs. Meade had never been on a farm, having been born and raised in a city. She is a refined and an intelligent lady, capable of conversing upon any subject from butter-making to high art or the political issues of the day. ical issues of the day.

Good-Natured Royalty.

The queen of Sweden, like all German princesses, is a stickler for etiquette, and yet she is so sympathetic toward the poor that she desires the "simplification of life." Sometimes the conflict between these two interests leads to funny incidents. For example on one occasion the queen was told that some ladies did not care to be prethat some ladies did not care to be presented at court on account of the great expense incurred for a low-necked gown that could only be worn on this one occasion. This was a revelation to the queen and a thought struck her. "Well," she exclaimed, "at my drawing-room every-body must come in calico dresses." "And must they be cut low in the neck?" "And must they be cut low in the neck?" asked one of the courtiers. "Of course; you don't suppose I intend my guests to come in every-day attire?" "But your majesty forgets that these gowns, too, will be of no use afterward, for nobody wears low-necked calico dresses." "Ah, don't they? I thought, of course, they did."

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